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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: )  
SEIICHI KASHIWABA, ET AL. )  
Appln. No.: Unassigned )  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
For: OPTICAL-ELEMENT HOLDING )  
MECHANISM, IMAGE-SHAKE )  
CORRECTING DEVICE AND )  
OPTICAL APPARATUS : January 25, 1999

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 11 and 17, as follows:

11. (Amend) An optical apparatus comprising:  
an apparatus body; and  
an optical - element holding mechanism  
[according to one of claims 1 to 10] including:  
a first holding member arranged to hold a  
first optical element;